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Subject: RE: Loving, Kathryn shared "contract_details" with you

Great Travis, thank you! We will get moving on these, plus all the TCTACs!

I'm including Erica since I think she'll be submitting the cancellation requests and Dan's team will execute.

Kathryn

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Sorry—I missed these additional 4 TCTAC ones you had flagged that should have been included. Not sure this gets us up to the 18 total still.

2/13/2025	Program not in line with administration priorities: 66.309- Thriving communities - Surveys, studies, investigations, training, and special purpose activities relating to environmental justice	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_84061101_6800	84061101
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2/13/2025	Program not in line with administration priorities: 66.615 - Environmental Justice subawards	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_95341301_6800	95341301
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2/13/2025	Program not in line with administration priorities: 66.615 - Environmental Justice subawards	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_02J63801_6800	02J63801
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2/13/2025	Program not in line with administration priorities: 66.615 - Environmental Justice subawards	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_00E03682_6800	00E03682
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\$8,000,000	\$2,006,774.22	\$5,993,225.78	INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	DESCRIPTION:THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (ISC) TO SERVE AS A NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (EJ TCTAC). THE ISC TEAM'S EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE OFFER THE NATIONAL EJ TCTAC NETWORK A ROBUST NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM THAT WILL BUILD CAPACITY, REDUCE DUPLICATION, AND USE COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES TO SUPPORT ALL LEVELS OF THE EJ TCTAC PROGRAM. USING ISC'S NETWORKS, INCLUDING ISC'S NATIONAL CLIMATE LEADERS OF COLOR NETWORK AND ASAP'S MEMBERS, THEY WILL ESTABLISH A NATIONAL EJ TCTAC THAT WILL BUILD THE CAPACITY OF REGIONAL TCTACS, LOCAL LEADERS, COMMUNITIES, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) PROVIDERS THROUGH NEEDS-BASED, VIRTUAL, AND IN-PERSON SUPPORT AND COORDINATED ACTIVITIES, TOOLS, AND RESOURCES. A KEY COMPONENT OF THE NATIONAL TCTAC WILL BE ENSURING THE MEASURABLE SUCCESS OF THE REGIONAL CENTERS. WHEN REGIONAL NEEDS EMERGE, THE TEAM WILL PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITIES. IN COORDINATION WITH THE EPA, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), AND REGIONAL CENTER TEAMS, ISC WILL QUICKLY MOBILIZE A NATIONAL CENTER WITH FLEXIBLE, THREE-PRONGED SERVICES THAT CAN ADAPT TO DIVERSE NEEDS THROUGH 1) TAILORED SUPPORT TO REGIONAL TCTACS VIA PEER LEARNING, TOOLS, AND INFORMATION SHARING; 2) SUPPORT TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES USING ISC'S	8/3/2023
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				<p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXPERTISE; AND 3) THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ONLINE NATIONAL EJ TCTAC PLATFORM FOR INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION, NETWORKING, COLLABORATION, AND GREATER FUNDING ACCESS. USING THE NATIONAL PLATFORM WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, DIRECT CONTACT, AND OTHER OUTREACH, ISC WILL CONNECT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, TA PROVIDERS, POTENTIAL PARTNERS, THE REGIONAL TCTACS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO EACH OTHER AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES. THE ONLINE PLATFORM'S MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS WILL INCLUDE INTEGRATED FEEDBACK MECHANISMS, INTERACTIVE TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION, AND A MEANS TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR PROJECT TEAM. THE PLATFORM WILL BE FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF EPA, REGIONAL TCTACS, AND PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. AT A MINIMUM, THE PLATFORM WILL INCLUDE MULTIPLE INTERFACES, INCLUDING 1) PASSWORD-PROTECTED LOGINS FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANT PROFILES; 2) A SPACE FOR REGIONAL TCTAC STAFF, PARTNERS, AND TA PROVIDERS; AND 3) SPACE FOR INTERACTIVE, TWO-WAY CONVERSATION AND CHAT OPTIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS, REGIONAL CENTERS, AND/OR OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. THE PROFILES WILL BE USED TO PROMOTE VOLUNTEER AND CONTRACTED TA SERVICES AS WELL AS TO STRENGTHEN NETWORKS OF LEADERS AND ROLE MODEL CHAMPIONS. WE WILL COMPLEMENT THESE WITH WEBINARS AND MATERIALS ON PARTNERSHIP AND COALITION BUILDING.</p>	
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				<p>THE PLATFORM WILL ALSO HOUSE AN ATTRACTIVE, EASY-TO-USE, AND SEARCHABLE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE LIBRARY TO SHARE WITH REGIONAL. BY THE END OF YEAR 1, THE ISC TEAM PLANS TO LAUNCH THE ONLINE PLATFORM.</p> <p>ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE NATIONAL EJ TCTAC ONLINE PLATFORM, COORDINATION AND PLANNING MEETINGS, OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, NATIONAL AND LOCAL RESOURCE ANALYSES, DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS DATABASE, SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING, COMPILING AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT TOOLS, MATERIALS, AND PRODUCTS. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CONDUCTING REGIONAL TCTACS NEEDS ASSESSMENTS, PARTNERSHIP FACILITATION, REGIONAL TCTACS TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SUPPORTING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS' INCREASED ABILITY TO APPLY FOR AND MANAGE GRANTS ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE ISSUES, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) AIR POLLUTION AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION, WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, STORMWATER AND FLOODING, AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL. ISC WILL ALSO HOLD BIENNIAL TOPIC BASED WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS, ANNUAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING CONVENINGS, ROLE MODELS AND LEADER WORKSHOPS, AS WELL AS PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT AND FIN</p>	
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\$8,000,000	\$839,393.02	\$7,160,606.98	GREEN & HEALTHY HOMES INITIATIVE INC	<p>DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO GREEN AND HEALTHY HOMES INITIATIVE (GHHI). THE RECIPIENT WILL SERVE AS THE REGION 3 GRANTMAKER FOR EPA'S THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANTMAKER PROGRAM. GHHI PLANS TO USE A STRONG PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK TO BUILD CAPACITY IN UNDERSERVED AREAS ACROSS THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION. GHHI'S COMMUNICATION PLAN RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO REACH DIVERSE AUDIENCES USING WIDE-RANGING DELIVERY METHODS AND PARTNERS TO LEVERAGE BEST PRACTICES IN OUTREACH AND IMPLEMENTATION. MOREOVER, GHHI WILL ENGAGE COMMUNITIES THROUGH A STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY BOARD, STATUTORY PARTNERSHIPS, AND MECHANISMS FOR PROVIDING DIRECT FEEDBACK TO ADAPT FREQUENTLY TO THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM DISADVANTAGED OR UNDERSERVED AREAS. COLLECTIVELY, THIS PROJECT WILL DESIGN COMPETITIVE APPLICATION IN-TAKE AND EVALUATION PROCESSES, SUBAWARD PROCESSES, OUTREACH, AND SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT REGION 3.</p> <p>ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES IN THE INITIAL AWARD PHASE INCLUDE FINALIZING APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR ALL THREE SUBRECIPIENT PHASES, ASSEMBLING THE REVIEW TEAM AND ENSURING REPRESENTATION OF DIVERSE COMMUNITIES. IN THE INITIAL AWARD, THE GRANTMAKER WILL DEVELOP THE OUTREACH PLAN PRIOR</p>	5/3/2024
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TO APPLICATION INTAKE PROCESS, PARTNER WITH REGION 3 TCTAC FOR EDUCATION AND RECRUITMENT EFFORTS, CONDUCT WEBINARS, CONFERENCE CALLS, AND MEETINGS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS TO PROMOTE AND EXPLAIN THE PROGRAM. FINALLY, POTENTIAL CANDIDATES WILL BE IDENTIFIED FOR \$75K NON-COMPETITIVE SUBAWARDS IN THIS PHASE.

SUBRECIPIENT: SUBAWARD: CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL - WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REPLICABLE TOOLS TO INFORM THE EFFORTS OF GRANTEE'S UNDER GHHS' PROPOSED EPA REGION 3 THRIVING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM: (I) A REGISTRY OF NEARLY ALL THE PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH ASTHMA IN THE IMMEDIATE DC REGION; AND (II) A HEALTHY HOUSING MAP WHICH OVERLAYS AT-RISK PEDIATRIC ASTHMA MORBIDITY AND ASTHMA-RELATED HEALTH HAZARDS REPORTED AT MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING COMPLEXES IN DC. CHILDREN'S NATIONAL WILL ALSO LEVERAGE ITS NETWORK TO CONDUCT OUTREACH AND PROMOTE EPA'S TC PROGRAM AWARENESS AND SUPPORT APPLICANT OUTREACH.

SUBAWARD AMOUNT CALCULATED AT \$91.95 PER HOUR, BASED ON BEST ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF HOURS TO FULFILL ACTIVITIES. TOTAL COST OF \$109,000 = 54.50% X \$200,000.

SUBAWARD: HOWARD UNIVERSITY - WILL SUPPORT GHHS' THRIVING COMMUNITIES RFA OUTREACH AS WELL AS PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. WILL ALSO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CENTER, AS WELL AS

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND THURGOOD MARSHALL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER. SUBAWARD AMOUNT CALCULATED AT A \$91.95 PER HOUR RATE, BASED ON BEST ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF HOURS TO FULFILL ACTIVITIES. SUBAWARD AMOUNT CALCULATED AT A \$91.95 PER HOUR RATE, BASED ON BEST ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF HOURS TO FULFILL ACTIVITIES. TOTAL COST OF \$172,500 = \$300,000 X 57.50%.

SUBAWARD: VIRGINIA POVERTY LAW CENTER - WILL SUPPORT OUTREACH AS WELL AS PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. WILL ALSO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SUBAWARD AMOUNT CALCULATED AT A \$91.95 PER HOUR RATE, BASED ON BEST ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF HOURS TO FULFILL ACTIVITIES. TOTAL COST OF \$78,000 = \$78,000 X 100%.

SUBAWARD: DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY - WILL SUPPORT OUTREACH AS WELL AS PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. WILL ALSO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SUBAWARD AMOUNT CALCULATED AT AN \$91.95 PER HOUR RATE, BASED ON BEST ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF HOURS TO FULFILL ACTIVITIES TOTAL COST OF \$78,000 = \$78,000 X 100%.

OUTCOMES: THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE UTILIZING PARTNER NETWORKS TO DISTRIBUTE RFA ANNOUNCEMENTS, HOLD WEBINARS, CONFERENCE CALLS, AND OUTREACH EVENTS, CONDUCT OFFICE HOURS TO SUPPORT POTENTIAL APPLICANTS, AND ENGAGING EXPERTISE OF ADVISORY BOARD AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE STATUTORY PARTNERS TO OVERSEE PRE-APPLICATION PROCESS. THE EXPECTED

				OUTCOMES INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRANSPARENT, EQUITABLE, ENGAGING APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE SUBSEQUENT	
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\$8,000,000	\$991,565.58	\$7,008,434.42	PHILANTHROPY NORTHWEST	DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO PHILANTHROPY NORTHWEST (PNW) AS A REGIONAL GRANTMAKER. THE RECIPIENT, ALONG WITH PARTNERS, WILL USE THE INITIAL AWARD TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT THE ACCESSIBILITY AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THRIVING COMMUNITIES RESOURCES TO HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING THROUGH A PASS-THROUGH SUBGRANT PROGRAM. WOVEN THROUGHOUT THE STRUCTURE IS A DELIBERATE AND INTENTIONAL PROCESS TO CENTER COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN DECISION-MAKING. DURING THE PROJECT PERIOD, PNW'S PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE APPROACH WILL CONVENE THREE GROUPS: THE ADVISORY GROUP, THE TASK FORCE AND PEER REVIEW GROUP, COMPRISED OF PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THESE GROUPS WILL GUIDE OVERALL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION, HELP DESIGN APPLICATIONS AND SCORING RUBRICS, ESTABLISH METRICS FOR PROJECT OUTCOMES, AND EVALUATE APPLICATIONS. PNW WILL UNDERTAKE STRATEGIC, TARGETED, AND INTENTIONAL OUTREACH TO ENSURE POTENTIAL APPLICANTS THROUGHOUT REGION 10 ARE AWARE OF THE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. THE OUTREACH STRATEGY WILL INCLUDE IN-PERSON EVENTS, WEBINARS, A PARTNER OUTREACH TOOLKIT, PAID DIGITAL ADVERTISING, AND	6/14/2024
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				<p>REGIONAL-SPECIFIC MESSAGING. ADDITIONALLY, FOUR MAIN SYSTEMS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE GRANT AWARD, DISBURSEMENT, TRACKING, ADJUSTMENT, AND FULL EXPENDITURE: AN EASY-TO-USE GRANT APPLICATION PLATFORM, A CUSTOMIZED PROJECT AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. PNW'S PLAN FOR EPA'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANTMAKING PROGRAM IS ANCHORED IN PNW'S CORE GOAL TO DISBURSE PROGRAM FUNDS EXPEDITIOUSLY AND EQUITABLY THROUGH THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SIMPLIFIED GRANTMAKING PROCESS THAT: CENTERS COMMUNITY VOICE AND PARTICIPATORY GRANTMAKING; LEVERAGES THE KNOWLEDGE AND RELATIONSHIPS OF OUR PARTNERS; AND ADDRESSES ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES FOR COMMUNITIES MOST IN NEED. ACTIVITIES: THE ACTIVITIES IN THE INITIAL AWARD PHASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: RECRUIT MEMBERS AND CONVENE MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD, TASK FORCE, AND PEER REVIEW GROUP; CO-DESIGN THE GRANTMAKING PROGRAM INCLUDING THE APPLICATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA, AND METRICS; DEVELOP OUTREACH STRATEGY; LAUNCH PROJECT WEBSITE; IMPLEMENT OUTREACH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS IN-PERSON EVENTS, WEBINARS, MESSAGING TOOLKIT, AND MEDIA PLACEMENTS; ESTABLISH PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLS INCLUDING APPLICATION PORTAL, GRANTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM;</p>	
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ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT MANAGEMENT WITH EPA REGIONAL OFFICE; DEVELOP AND OFFER TRAININGS FOR REVIEWERS AND SUBGRANTEES; PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO APPLICANTS AND SUBGRANTEES. SUBRECIPIENT: THIS AWARD WILL INCLUDE SUBAWARDS TO THREE DIFFERENT ENTITIES. THE SUBAWARDS WILL SUPPORT THE DESIGN OF THE GRANTMAKING PROGRAM, EXPERTISE ON DATA SOVEREIGNTY FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATIONS TO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND OTHER PARTNERS ABOUT THE PROGRAM, APPLICATION REVIEW, ACCESS TO A APPLICATION PLATFORM, APPLICATION REVIEWER SCORING TOOL, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE APPLICATION, GRANTS MANAGEMENT INCLUDING THE REVIEW PROCESS, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH GRANTEEES. OUTCOMES: THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE ESTABLISHED ADVISORY BOARD, TASK FORCE, AND PEER REVIEW GROUP COMPRISED OF PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS; PROJECT WEBSITE; AN OUTREACH TOOLKIT; SIMPLIFIED GRANT APPLICATION; CUSTOMIZED GRANTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; ESTABLISHED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; DEVELOPED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND DATA REPORTING TRAINING FOR SUBGRANTEES.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE A GRANTMAKING PROCESS ESTABLISHED WITH PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE AND AN ACCESSIBLE GRANTMAKING PROCESS.

				<p>THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN REGION 10 WHICH INCLUDES ALASKA, IDAHO, OREGON, WASHINGTON, AND 271 TRIBAL NA</p>	
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\$8,000,000	\$354,411.16	\$7,645,588.84	MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION	<p>DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION. THIS IS A REGIONAL GRANTMAKER. THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION, PARTNERED ALONG WITH THE NDN COLLECTIVE, WILL INSTITUTE A GRANTMAKING PROGRAM WITHIN THE REGION 5 STATES. THIS AWARD WILL BE USED TO DEVELOP THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC STRENGTH NEEDED TO AWARD OVER 200 GRANTS WITHIN REGION 5, TARGETING AREAS SUCH AS RURAL COMMUNITIES, URBAN CENTERS AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES.</p> <p>THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION WILL DEVELOP A QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN, CREATE AN APPLICATION TO SUPPORT THE GRANTMAKING PROGRAM, TRAIN THEIR STATUTORY PARTNER ON EPA REQUIREMENTS, IDENTIFY AND RECRUIT 10 REGIONAL COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEMBERS, AND PERFORM OUTREACH IN THEIR TARGETED COMMUNITIES USING THESE FUNDS. THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION WILL USE THE MONEY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS AWARD TO BUILD UP THEIR GRANT MAKING CAPACITY AND TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GRANTMAKING FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.</p> <p>ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES IN THE INITIAL AWARD PHASE INCLUDE PARTNERING WITH THE NDN COLLECTIVE AND USING THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION'S PROJECTS (MIDWEST EJ NETWORK AND RE-AMP) TO OUTREACH SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES IN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, URBAN EJ AREAS AND RURAL/REMOTE EJ AREAS. ADDITIONALLY, THE</p>	6/24/2024
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				<p>MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION AND THEIR PARTNERS WILL RECRUIT 10 RESIDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTANTS TO HELP DRAFT THE REQUEST FOR FUNDING AND REVIEW APPLICATIONS. THESE 10 RAC CONSULTANTS WILL BE RECRUITED THROUGHOUT REGION 5 AND BE COMPRISED OF INDIVIDUALS FROM DIFFERENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND OTHER PARTNERSHIP TYPES. RAC MEMBERS ALONG WITH THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION AND NDN COLLECTIVE WILL WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO CREATE AND REVIEW APPLICATIONS ADDRESSING THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE REGION 5 STATES. VARIOUS PARTNERS HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE AND THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION WILL EXPAND ON THOSE RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH THEIR COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. SUBRECIPIENT:NDN COLLECTIVE WILL COLLABORATIVELY OVERSEE AND MONITOR ALL ASPECTS OF PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO COMPLIANCE WITH EPA AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ALONG WITH THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION. USING A CONSENSUS DECISION-MAKING MODEL, NDN COLLECTIVE AND THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION WILL IDENTIFY RAC MEMBERS, PARTICIPATE IN RAC MEETINGS AS NON-VOTING PARTICIPANTS, AND OVERSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF RAC DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS PARTNERSHIP WILL ALSO SERVE AS DECISION MAKERS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE ON AN IMMEDIATE</p>	
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BASIS. ADDITIONALLY, NDN COLLECTIVE PROVIDES CRITICAL KNOWLEDGE OF INDIGENOUS PRACTICE, CUSTOMS AND KNOWLEDGE TO SUPPORT TARGETED OUTREACH TO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES. OUTCOMES:THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE DEVELOPING AN ONLINE PLATFORM FOR COLLECTING APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING, TRAINING STATUTORY PARTNERS IN QUALITY ASSURANCE, MONITORING TYPE AND AMOUNT OF OUTREACH IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITY TYPES, KEEPING APPLICATION DECISIONS NO MORE THAN 5 MONTHS FROM APPLICATION SUBMISSION, AND MONITORING APPLICANT SATISFACTION WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE SHORT TERM OUTCOMES SUCH AS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY RESIDENTS THAT HAVE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS ABOUT ENGAGING IN EJ, PUBLIC HEALTH OR CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH RELIABLE ACCESS TO ENVIRONMENTAL DATA AND INCREASING GRASS-ROOT LED COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS WORKING TO IMPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES. INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES INCLUDE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE CAPACITY TO COLLECT, ANALYZE AND SHARE ENVIRONMENTAL DATA, REDUCE PUBLIC EXPOSURE TO TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS IN AREAS THAT WERE RESTORES OR CLEANED UP AND INCREASED NUMBER

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Good Morning Team—

Below are the next set of approved to cancel grants. \$42,261,933 total in remaining funds it looks like, but OMS can confirm.

One flag I have is the first few large ones are the EJ Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs)—<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-thriving-communities-technical-assistance-centers>. There were 18 in total established, so a number of them are missed here. Not sure why they didn't all get captured (they may not have all gone out yet), but I would want to apply a broad approach and cancel them all in the vein the entire program is inconsistent with Administration priorities and I personally do not see the need for these because at the state-level, EPA and the TCTAC grantees refused to engage with the state in any kind of coordination. This should result in a larger \$\$ amount.

I can flag for OMS separately too that we want the cancellation to extend to every TCTAC grantee.

Date Cancellation Process Started	Rationale	Terms and Conditions (T&C)	URL
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_84061101_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_13746681_6800

2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_98T65801_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_95314201_6800

2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_96701501_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_00E03450_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_00E03451_6800

2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_00I10501_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_95338201_6800

2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_98T88701_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_95334801_6800

2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_03D03124_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_02F50801_6800

2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_98T91501_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_02J56601_6800

2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_00A01436_6800
2/11/2025	Environmental justice work; DEI EO issues. Wasteful.	Signed before July 1, 2024. No notice and comment required: 2 CFR 200.340(a)(2) (2003)	https://www.usaspending.gov/award/ASST_NON_98T91201_6800

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Financial Account Identifier Number (FAIN)	Award Amount	Total Outlaid Amount (Estimate)	Remaining Amount (Estimate)	Recipient Name
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84061101	\$8,000,000	\$1,564,072.97	\$6,435,927.03	INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
13746681	\$8,000,000	\$0.00	\$8,000,000.00	DEEP SOUTH CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE INC

98T65801	\$5,100,000	\$908,057.59	\$4,191,942.41	SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
95314201	\$5,000,000	\$449,582.62	\$4,550,417.38	NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

96701501	\$5,000,000	\$1,069,922.66	\$3,930,077.34	WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
0.00E+00	\$5,000,000	\$1,278,176.09	\$3,721,823.91	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
0.00E+00	\$4,000,000	\$1,324,675.77	\$2,675,324.23	BIG, NFP

00I10501	\$4,000,000	\$91,832.00	\$3,908,168.00	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
95338201	\$500,000		\$500,000.00	APPALACHIAN VOICES

98T88701	\$500,000	\$72,910.10	\$427,089.90	BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT COMMUNITY ADVOCATES, INC.
95334801	\$500,000		\$500,000.00	NUEVA ESPERANZA, INC.

03D03124	\$500,000	\$67,487.25	\$432,512.75	PARKS ALLIANCE OF LOUISVILLE, INC.
02F50801	\$500,000		\$500,000.00	EARTH CARE INTERNATIONAL

98T91501	\$500,000	\$11,350.40	\$488,649.60	THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIANS
02J56601	\$500,000		\$500,000.00	OREGON COAST VISITORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

00A01436	\$500,000		\$500,000.00	NEW HAVEN ECOLOGY PROJECT INC
98T91201	\$500,000		\$500,000.00	COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT

02F50601	\$500,000		\$500,000.00	BLACK UNITED FUND OF TEXAS, INC.
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DESCRIPTION:THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES (ISC) TO SERVE AS A NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (EJ TCTAC). THE ISC TEAM'S EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE OFFER THE NATIONAL EJ TCTAC NETWORK A ROBUST NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM THAT WILL BUILD CAPACITY, REDUCE DUPLICATION, AND USE COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES TO SUPPORT ALL LEVELS OF THE EJ TCTAC PROGRAM. USING ISC'S NETWORKS, INCLUDING ISC'S NATIONAL CLIMATE LEADERS OF COLOR NETWORK AND ASAP'S MEMBERS, THEY WILL ESTABLISH A NATIONAL EJ TCTAC THAT WILL BUILD THE CAPACITY OF REGIONAL TCTACS, LOCAL LEADERS, COMMUNITIES, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) PROVIDERS THROUGH NEEDS-BASED, VIRTUAL, AND IN-PERSON SUPPORT AND COORDINATED ACTIVITIES, TOOLS, AND RESOURCES. A KEY COMPONENT OF THE NATIONAL TCTAC WILL BE ENSURING THE MEASURABLE SUCCESS OF THE REGIONAL CENTERS. WHEN REGIONAL NEEDS EMERGE, THE TEAM WILL PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITIES. IN COORDINATION WITH THE EPA, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), AND REGIONAL CENTER TEAMS, ISC WILL QUICKLY MOBILIZE A NATIONAL CENTER WITH FLEXIBLE, THREE-PRONGED SERVICES THAT CAN ADAPT TO DIVERSE NEEDS THROUGH 1) TAILORED SUPPORT TO REGIONAL TCTACS VIA PEER LEARNING, TOOLS, AND INFORMATION SHARING; 2) SUPPORT TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES USING ISC'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXPERTISE; AND 3) THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ONLINE NATIONAL EJ TCTAC PLATFORM FOR INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION, NETWORKING, COLLABORATION, AND GREATER FUNDING ACCESS. USING THE NATIONAL PLATFORM WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, DIRECT CONTACT, AND OTHER OUTREACH, ISC WILL CONNECT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, TA PROVIDERS, POTENTIAL PARTNERS, THE REGIONAL TCTACS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO EACH OTHER AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES. THE ONLINE PLATFORM'S MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS WILL INCLUDE INTEGRATED FEEDBACK MECHANISMS, INTERACTIVE TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION, AND A MEANS TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR PROJECT TEAM. THE PLATFORM WILL BE FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF EPA, REGIONAL TCTACS, AND PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. AT A MINIMUM, THE PLATFORM WILL INCLUDE MULTIPLE INTERFACES, INCLUDING 1) PASSWORD-PROTECTED LOGINS FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANT PROFILES; 2) A SPACE FOR REGIONAL TCTAC STAFF, PARTNERS, AND TA

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PROVIDERS; AND 3) SPACE FOR INTERACTIVE, TWO-WAY CONVERSATION AND CHAT OPTIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS, REGIONAL CENTERS, AND/OR OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. THE PROFILES WILL BE USED TO PROMOTE VOLUNTEER AND CONTRACTED TA SERVICES AS WELL AS TO STRENGTHEN NETWORKS OF LEADERS AND ROLE MODEL CHAMPIONS. WE WILL COMPLEMENT THESE WITH WEBINARS AND MATERIALS ON PARTNERSHIP AND COALITION BUILDING. THE PLATFORM WILL ALSO HOUSE AN ATTRACTIVE, EASY-TO-USE, AND SEARCHABLE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE LIBRARY TO SHARE WITH REGIONAL. BY THE END OF YEAR 1, THE ISC TEAM PLANS TO LAUNCH THE ONLINE PLATFORM.

ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE NATIONAL EJ TCTAC ONLINE PLATFORM, COORDINATION AND PLANNING MEETINGS, OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, NATIONAL AND LOCAL RESOURCE ANALYSES, DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS DATABASE, SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING, COMPILING AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT TOOLS, MATERIALS, AND PRODUCTS. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CONDUCTING REGIONAL TCTACS NEEDS ASSESSMENTS, PARTNERSHIP FACILITATION, REGIONAL TCTACS TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SUPPORTING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS' INCREASED ABILITY TO APPLY FOR AND MANAGE GRANTS ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE ISSUES, INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) AIR POLLUTION AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION, WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, STORMWATER AND FLOODING, AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL. ISC WILL ALSO HOLD BIENNIAL TOPIC BASED WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS, ANNUAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING CONVENINGS, ROLE MODELS AND LEADER WORKSHOPS, AS WELL AS PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT AND FIN

DESCRIPTION:THIS ACTION APPROVES AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000,000 TO THE DEEP SOUTH CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (DSCEJ), IN LOUISIANA.ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED INCLUDE, CONSULTING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS (CBOS) TO LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THE CAPABILITIES OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. THE RECIPIENT WILL ALSO BUILD ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITIES OF LEAST 250 CBOS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S (EPA) REGIONS 4 AND 6. THROUGH THE PROVISION OF DIRECT SERVICES, DSCEJ WILL ASSIST THE CBOS IN BUILDING THEIR CAPACITIES FOR RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WHILE ALSO

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ASSISTING THEM IN APPLYING FOR SEVERAL DIFFERENT GRANTS FROM THE EPA, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), AND OTHER AGENCIES. THE REACH AND IMPACT OF THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND RECOVERY CENTER (CIRC) WILL BE INCREASED IN AN EFFORT TO SUSTAIN CAPACITY-BUILDING SERVICES BEYOND THE 5-YEAR PERFORMANCE PERIOD OF THIS GRANT.SUBRECIPIENT:NO SUBAWARDS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.OUTCOMES:THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING NEEDS, PROVIDING EDUCATION ON PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (AIR QUALITY, SOIL CONTAMINATION, CLEAN ENERGY, ETC.), CREATING COMMUNITY PROFILES USING DATA AND MAPPING, RELATIONSHIP BUILDING, AND TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE TO BUILD KNOWLEDGE OF FEDERAL FUNDED PROGRAMS. THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE INCREASED AWARENESS, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF GRANTS AMONG UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, INCREASED ACCESS TO GRANT WRITING AND MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, AND AN INCREASE TO THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE FROM UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION. THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES OF THIS GRANT INCLUDE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT EACH OF THE STATES IN EPA'S REGION 4: (ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE) AND EPA'S REGION 6: (ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS).	
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DESCRIPTION: THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING CRITICAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. THESE SERVICES WILL EXPAND PARTICIPANTS' CAPACITY TO MEET COMMUNITY-DEFINED PRIORITIES AND PARTICIPATE MEANINGFULLY IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES, FOCUSING SPECIFICALLY ON UNDERSERVED, RURAL, REMOTE, TRIBAL, INDIGENOUS, AND PACIFIC ISLAND COMMUNITIES ACROSS EPA REGION 9. THE GOAL/MISSION IS TO LEVERAGE AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY ASSETS BY CREATING AN ACCESSIBLE IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL COMMUNITY THAT BUILDS CAPACITY AND PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CENTERED AROUND FOUR UNIFYING OBJECTIVES: 1) OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIP BUILDING, 2) DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES, 3) TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY, 4) EVALUATION, ADAPTATION, AND INNOVATION. THE HUB OF THE THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS (TCTAC) WILL BE BASED IN A PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL CENTER AT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU) CALLED THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. HUB PARTNERS WILL WORK TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE ACROSS ALL OF EPA REGION 9 AND WILL FACILITATE CO-PRODUCTION, CO-DEVELOPMENT, SHARING, TRANSFER, AND DELIVERY OF BOTH PROCESS AND CONTENT AMONG SPOKE PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS (AIR, WATER, WASTE, ENERGY, TOXICS) AND GRANTSMANSHIP. SPOKE PARTNERS WILL LEAD ON DELIVERING SERVICES (IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY) TO ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, BUILDING AND EXPANDING ON THEIR EXISTING ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR NETWORK AND IDENTIFYING AND CONNECTING WITH NEW COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SUPPORTING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING.

HUB PARTNERS INCLUDE: SDSU COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NETWORK, USD ENERGY POLICY INITIATIVE CENTER, ASU ENERGY AND SOCIETY, INSTITUTE FOR TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS, AND CENTER FOR CREATIVE LAND RECYCLING.

SPOKE PARTNERS INCLUDE: CLIMATE SCIENCE ALLIANCE (CA), PUBLIC HEALTH ALLIANCE (CA), ARIZONA STATE UNIV SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABILITY (AZ), DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NV), PACIFIC RISA (HI, AS), AND UNIV OF GUAM CENTER FOR ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY

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THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES PARTIAL FEDERAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000,000. PRE-AWARD COSTS ARE APPROVED BACK TO 6/1/2023. REFER TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS. ACTIVITIES: SDSU TCTAC'S MISSION IS TO LEVERAGE AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY ASSETS BY CREATING AN ACCESSIBLE IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL COMMUNITY THAT BUILDS CAPACITY AND PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CENTERED AROUND FOUR UNIFYING OBJECTIVES: 1) OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIP BUILDING, 2) DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES, 3) TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY, 4) EVALUATION, ADAPTATION, AND INNOVATION.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CONVENING TCTAC HUBS AND SPOKES MEETINGS. CONDUCTING NEEDS ASSESSMENTS STARTING WITH COMMUNITIES WHERE TCTAC PARTNERS. DEVELOP OUTREACH COLLATERAL (I.E. LOGO, WEBSITE, COMMUNICATION CHANNELS, ETC). RELEASE OF COMMUNICATION MATERIALS TO SPOKES TO CUSTOMIZE AND ENHANCE OUTREACH. INCREASING COMMUNITY FOOTPRINT RECEIVING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 5-10%. DEVELOP COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE PORTAL. HUBS WILL COMPILE EXISTING INFORMATION ON GRANTSMANSHIP, ENERGY JUSTICE (ENJ), AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (EJ) TO SHARE. HUB TEAMS WILL WORK WITH SPOKE PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO CO-PRODUCE NEW MATERIALS TO MEET PARTNER NEEDS WITH CONTINUOUS ROLL-OUT AS NEW RESOURCES ARE COMPLETED. CONDUCT ANNUAL INTRA-TCTAC TRAINING ON WORKPLACE CONDUCT, MICROAGGRESSIONS, AND THE TENETS OF DEIA. CONVENE COMMUNITY TRAINING EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS, ONE-ON-ONE SERVICES, COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE PORTAL PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS (AIR, WATER, ENERGY, WASTE, TOXICS). SERVICE DELIVERY TRACKING AND FEEDBACK EFFORTS. CONDUCT MONTHLY INTRA-TCTAC COORDINATION CALLS. SUBMIT REQUIRED REPORTS TO EPA. PARTICIPATE IN EPA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIUMS.

DESCRIPTION:THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION (NWF). SPECIFICALLY, NWF WILL WORK WITH CORE PARTNERS (UMD CEEJH AND UMD EFC) TO DESIGN, OPERATE, AND LEAD A MID-ATLANTIC THRIVING COMMUNITIES HUB (MATCH) TO BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR EPA REGION 3, SERVING THE STATES OF DE, MD, PA, VA, AND WV, AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. NWF WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH MULTIPLE COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS AS CORE PARTNERS SELECTED DUE TO THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE WORK.

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THIS ACTION PARTIALLY FUNDS THE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000,000. FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000,000 ARE CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

ACTIVITIES:USING CORE PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY-BASED HUBS, THIS PROJECT WILL PROVIDE OUTREACH TO COMMUNITIES IN NEED OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND INCREASE CAPACITY AND KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CONCERNS. SUBRECIPIENT:CORE PARTNERS NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND HEALTH (CEEJH) AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER (EFC), WILL DESIGN, OPERATE AND LEAD A MID-ATLANTIC THRIVING COMMUNITIES HUB (MATCH) TO BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR EPA REGION 3, SERVING THE STATES OF DE, MD, PA, VA, AND WV AND DC. NWF WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH MULTIPLE COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS AS CORE PARTNERS SELECTED DUE TO THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE WORK. USING A 'HUB' APPROACH, THE CORE PARTNERS (1 SUBAWARD FOR UMD) WILL ACT AS 'CORE HUBS', AND THE COMMUNITY-BASED 'HUBS' (10 SUBAWARDS) WILL ALLOW FOR SERVICE DELIVERY TO BE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO POTENTIAL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, BOTH GEOGRAPHICALLY AS WELL AS CULTURALLY, DUE TO THEIR ON-THE-GROUND COMMUNITY PRESENCE. OUTCOMES:THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THIS PROJECT INCLUDE: GAINED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND AND ASSESS ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE ISSUES AND TO ENGAGE POLICYMAKERS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND INDUSTRY; AND AN INCREASE IN FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE, RESOURCES, AND SKILLS TO ASSESS, DESIGN, IMPLEMENT, MAINTAIN, AND PAY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE

RELATED PROJECTS. THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE UNDERSERVED, OVERBURDENED, RESOURCE-CONSTRAINED, AND RURAL IN ALL REGION 3 AREAS: DE, MD, PA, VA, WV, AND DC.

DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY. SPECIFICALLY, THE RECIPIENT WILL REMOVE BARRIERS AND IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONCERNS. WITH THIS CRITICAL INVESTMENT, WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO BUILD CAPACITY FOR NAVIGATING FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION SYSTEMS, WRITING STRONG GRANT PROPOSALS, AND EFFECTIVELY MANAGING GRANT FUNDING. IN ADDITION, THIS CENTER WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, MEETING FACILITATION, AND TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR LIMITED ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTICIPANTS, THUS REMOVING BARRIERS AND IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONCERNS AND WILL ALSO CREATE AND MANAGE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS TO ENSURE ALL COMMUNITIES HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND INFORMATION.ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: SERVING AS A HUB FOR INFORMATION, TRAINING, RESOURCES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA), AND CONNECTION FOR ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENERGY JUSTICE CONCERNS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, IOWA AND FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES; DEVELOP OPERATIONS CENTER AND FOCUS ON CREATING COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND TOOLS; HOST GRANT WRITING/MANAGEMENT TRAININGS, HOST CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRAININGS, RESPOND TO REQUESTS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE GRANT MAKING AND PROGRAM NEEDS, PROVIDE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY COMMUNITIES OF GREATEST NEED (CGNS) AND ACT AS A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH HUB FOR THE

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REGION.SUBRECIPIENT:WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY EJ TCTAC CENTERS WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, MEETING FACILITATION, AND TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES FOR LIMITED ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTICIPANTS, THUS REMOVING BARRIERS AND IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONCERNS. OUTCOMES:THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE TARGETED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS SUCH AS OUTREACH, GRANT WRITING AND EVALUATION WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS, ETC. THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDES GRANT TRAINING, COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SURVEYS, INTERVIEWS, MAPPING, RESEARCH AND OTHER TOOLS TO ASSESS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE OR ENERGY JUSTICE NEEDS; AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES INCLUDES LARGE, SMALL, RURAL, REMOTE, AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES; NONPROFITS; BUSINESSES; LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ACROSS THE HEARTLAND OF KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, MISSOURI, AND FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES. THE CENTER WILL BUILD A COMMUNITY'S ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENERGY JUSTICE DECISION-MAKING AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, FIND AND APPLY FOR GRANTS, AND ENGAGE WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO BE PART OF ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT.

DESCRIPTION:THE THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER WILL LEVERAGE EXISTING UNIVERSITY EXTENSION NETWORKS AND TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO REACH REMOTE, RURAL, AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ACROSS EPA REGION 5, INCLUDING THE STATES OF MINNESOTA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, AND OHIO AND 35 TRIBAL NATIONS.ACTIVITIES:THE PROPOSED GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (TAC) IS ORIENTED AROUND THREE INTERRELATED ACTIVITIES: 1. IDENTIFY UNDERSERVED AND OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY-RELATED PROGRAMS, 2. BUILD CAPACITY FOR COMMUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION MAKING AND ACCESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND 3. PROVIDE TAILORED, ACCESSIBLE, CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE THAT ALLOWS COMMUNITIES TO SECURE FUNDING AND RESOURCES THAT MATERIALLY IMPROVE THEIR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES.SUBRECIPIENT:ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

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PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO REGION 5 COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS, RUNNING WORKSHOPS, COMMUNICATING ABOUT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES. OUTCOMES: THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES FOR THE TCTAC INCLUDE: A WEB PORTAL, MINUTES AND TRAININGS RELATED TO COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS, RECORDS OF APPLICANTS ASSISTED, AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS. EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE: 1. HIGHER CAPACITY FOR COMMUNITIES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS TO APPLY FOR GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, 2. IMPROVED CONNECTIONS BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCES, AND 3. INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL AND STATE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY DECISION-MAKING AS EVIDENCED BY GREATER PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, OUTREACH, EPA AND DOE PROGRAMS, PUBLIC COMMENTS, AND EJ COMMUNITIES OCCUPYING POSITIONS OF POWER IN LOCAL AND FEDERAL DECISION-MAKING BODIES.

THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES ARE THE PEOPLE OF REGION 5, INCLUDING THE RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, AND OHIO, AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF THE 35 FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBES PRESENT IN THE REGION.

DESCRIPTION: WITH A SKILLED NETWORK OF SPECIALIZED PARTNERS SPREAD ACROSS THE ENTIRE SIX-STATE-AND-TRIBAL GEOGRAPHY OF EPA REGION V, THIS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THRIVING COMMUNITIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (EJ TCTAC) IS UNIQUELY SITUATED TO SHAPE EQUITY BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, AND RESOURCES TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. EACH OPERATIONAL PARTNER HAS EVOLVED THROUGH GRASSROOTS EFFORTS, COMPREHENSIVELY INTEGRATING SCIENCE, TRADITION, AND CULTURE. THE CONSORTIUM DERIVES ITS POWER FROM THE PEOPLE. LOCATED NEAR THE EPA REGION 5 HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, BIG SERVES AS THE EPICENTER OF THE EJ TCTAC. POWERFUL PARTNERS ENSURE THAT THIS TARGETED, SPECIALIZED PROGRAM EXTENDS THROUGHOUT THE 35 TRIBAL LANDS, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, OHIO, AND WISCONSIN. THIS DEDICATED TEAM ENSURES THAT EACH EJ TCTAC FOCUS AREA OUTLINED BY EPA IS CARRIED OUT PROFESSIONALLY, THOROUGHLY, AND CONTINUOUSLY, INCORPORATING REAL-TIME ADVANCES, ARISING CHALLENGES, AND MEANINGFUL INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMUNITIES. TO HELP ACHIEVE EQUITY, IN ALIGNMENT WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 13985, EACH INVOLVED ORGANIZATION ENVISIONS A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER THAT EMPOWERS COMMUNITIES TO REMEDIATE SOCIAL,

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ECONOMIC, AND HEALTH BURDENS BY SEEKING ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE. FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT, SERVICES PROVIDED ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS AT EVERY LEVEL OF READINESS TO DESIGN SOLUTIONS, OBTAIN NEEDED FUNDING AND RESOURCES, AND DIRECT ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES TOWARD THEIR IDENTIFIED NEEDS WITH EMPHASIS ON THOSE DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMED. TO BEST ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE SERVICES OF EJ TCTAC OBJECTIVES ARE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, INCLUDING REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS, 23 DOCUMENTED, SUPPORTING PARTNERS PROVIDE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE. TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER OF HOPE, HEALING, AND REGENERATION, THE WHOLE-SYSTEM SOLUTION PROPOSED BY BIG AND CONVEYED THROUGH THIS EJ TCTAC EMPOWERS INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES TO LESSEN BARRIERS TO HEALTHY LIVING AND ECONOMIC FREEDOM. THE EJ TCTAC WILL OFFER HYBRID VIRTUAL AND ON-SITE SERVICES. THE WIDESPREAD NETWORK OF PARTNERS WILL OPERATE SATELLITE OFFICES TO ENSURE PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL SERVICES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO REMOTE AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. SEDAC WILL DEPLOY A DEDICATED 1-800 CALL-CENTER. BEL AND MTERA WILL DEVELOP MULTILINGUAL RESOURCES AND CONTINUE TO LEVERAGE EXISTING TRIBAL NETWORKS ACROSS THE REGION. SERVICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION OF AND INSTRUCTION ON HOW-TO-PRODUCE PHYSICAL, DIGITAL, AND VIRTUAL RESOURCES THAT INCLUDE STORYTELLING, FACT SHEETS, CASE STUDIES, INFOGRAPHICS, AND BEST-PRACTICE TIP SHEETS. TO TEACH CAPACITY BUILDING AT BOTH REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS, THE EJ TCTAC WILL FACILITATE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT DISCUSSIONS, LISTENING SESSIONS, AND OUTREACH WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS. BIG WILL ALSO CLOSELY COLLABORATE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WHICH IS ALSO RECEIVING AN EJ TCTAC AWARD TO SUPPORT EPA REGION V COMMUNITIES. ACTIVITIES: SUBRECIPIENT: THERE ARE NINE SUB-AWARDS UNDER THIS GRANT AGREEMENT. ACTIVITIES FOR EACH DIFFER BASED ON EXPERTISE BUT INCLUDE FOR EXAMPLE, TRIBAL RELATIONS EXPERTISE, ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY EXPERTISE, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES, RURAL COMMUNITIES OUTREACH, OUTREACH AND EDUCATION, GRANTS TRAINING AND WRITING, PUBLIC HEALTH, ENERGY DESIGN, ETC. OUTCOMES:.

DESCRIPTION:THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU). SPECIFICALLY, MSU WILL DELIVER EFFECTIVE, NO-COST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) TO INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN REGION 8, ESPECIALLY REPRESENTATIVES OF UNDERSERVED AND OVERBURDENED GEOGRAPHIES AMONG THE REGION'S 28 FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBES AND IN URBAN, REMOTE AND RURAL LOCATIONS. MSU MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS THRIVING COMMUNITIES COLLABORATIVE (MAPTCC) TA OFFERINGS AIM TO BUILD CAPACITY AMONG PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN THE AREAS OF THE ABILITY TO SUCCEED IN GRANT APPLICATION AND MANAGEMENT PROCESSES, UNDERSTANDING OF FUNDING SOURCES AND GRANT REQUIREMENTS, AND THE ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE AND ENGAGE EFFECTIVELY IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE DECISION-MAKING.

ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

(1) CONDUCTING OUTREACH, MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT THROUGH THE MANAGEMENT OF WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER MARKETING TOOLS AND IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENTS; (2) PROVIDING NETWORKING AND COORDINATION WITHIN THE BROADER TCTAC AND REGIONAL TA PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES; (3) DIRECT COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND ENGAGEMENT SERVICES SUCH AS PROVIDING GENERAL INFORMATION, COORDINATION AND PLANNING CAPACITY, DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING THE USE OF CUSTOMIZED PRODUCTS SUCH AS READINESS ASSESSMENTS AND FUNDING STRATEGIES, REFERRALS TO TRAINING PROGRAMS AND TA SERVICES, MENTORSHIP AND ENCOURAGEMENT, AND SUPPORT FOR FACILITATING MEETINGS AND PEER NETWORKING INCLUDING TRANSLATION, INTERPRETATION AND ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES; (4) MAINTENANCE OF A DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTER WHICH SERVES AS A PARTICIPANT DATABASE SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATIONS BACKBONE; (5) DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY OF CAPACITY-BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAMS; (6) THE DELIVERY OF SPECIALIZED SUPPORT TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS THROUGH CUSTOM WORKSHOPS AND CONSULTATIONS BY SUBJECT MATTER AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN THE AREAS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE, AND CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, AND (7) PROJECT MANAGEMENT, EVALUATION AND REPORTING.

SUBRECIPIENT:ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO REGION 8 COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS, RUNNING WORKSHOPS, COMMUNICATING ABOUT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, AND OTHER RELATED

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ACTIVITIES.

TOTAL SUMS FOR YEARS 1 - 5:

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY: \$1,942,682.00

CENTER FOR SOCIAL CREATIVITY: \$1,003,691.00

ALLIANCE FOR TRIBAL CLEAN ENERGY:

\$1,400,022.00

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING: \$1,027,541.00

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY:

\$1,009,011.00

OUTCOMES: THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE A PUBLIC-FACING WEBSITE, AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO MAKE REQUESTS AND INQUIRIES VIA TEXT, PHONE AND EMAIL; A DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTER SERVING GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS, MODULAR TRAININGS, AND CUSTOMIZED PORTFOLIOS FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS; AND ASSOCIATED DATASETS OF PARTICIPANT AND PROVIDER CONTACTS; ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING AND SUSTAINABILITY PLANS FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE INCREASING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS', PARTICULARLY UNDERSERVED AND RURAL/REMOTE COMMUNITIES, ACCESS TO AND AWARENESS OF GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, KNOWLEDGE OF THE GRANT APPLICATION AND MANAGEMENT PROCESS, UNDERSTANDING OF FINANCING SOURCES AND GRANT REQUIREMENTS, AND THE ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE AND ENGAGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE DECISION-MAKING. EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THIS PROGRAM ARE THE INCREASED CAPACITY IN TO ADVANCE AND ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE ISSUES ACROSS REGION 8. THIS WILL LEAD TO PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS 13985, 14008, 14091 AND 14096.

THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES IN REGION 8 INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; COMMUNITY-BASED AND GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS; PHILANTHROPIC AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS; UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS; RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS; FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCHES; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (E.G., SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES), INCLUDING MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS; INDIVIDUALS OF UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIE

DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO APPALACHIAN VOICES. THE RECIPIENT WILL CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK KNOWN AS THE COAL COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING MODEL AND TOOLKIT. THIS MODEL AND TOOLKIT WILL SERVE AS AN ADAPTABLE GUIDE FOR FIVE COAL COMMUNITIES IN VIRGINIA TO NAVIGATE AND RESPOND TO THE MULTIFACETED CHALLENGES POSED BY ECONOMIC SHIFTS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, AND THE NEED TO PLAN FOR CLIMATE CHANGE. ACTIVITIES:THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL BE PERFORMED: ORGANIZE GOVERNMENT LEADS AND CORE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, NURTURE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DEVELOP RESILIENCE MAPS, ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY PROJECT IDEATION AND PLAN DEVELOPMENT, DEVELOP COMMUNITY PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY PLANS, MEASURE AND SUSTAIN IMPACT, AND DEVELOP ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCATES.SUBRECIPIENT:NO SUBAWARDS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.OUTCOMES:THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: A COLLABORATIVE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS; 200+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENGAGED; 5 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE MAPS; 5 COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECT DESIGNS; PROJECT PREDEVELOPMENT CONSULTING; 12 EDUCATION WEBINARS ON CLIMATE/RESILIENCE TOPICS; 20 NEW EJ LEADERS DEVELOPED; SKILLS AND METRICS DEVELOPED TO MEASURE IMPACT; THE DEVELOPMENT OF COAL COMMUNITIES RESILIENCE TOOLKIT; ENGAGEMENT IN THE EJ PROCESSES AND RULEMAKING EFFORTS; COALFIELD RESILIENCE; AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY FEEDBACK FORM.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: THE CREATION OF CORE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE; HOSTING 2 LISTENING SESSIONS IN EACH LOCALITY; ACTIVATING 50 STAKEHOLDERS; BOLSTERING THE COMMUNITY BUY-IN PROCESS; STRATEGIC PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION; COMPLETING 5 RESILIENCE PROJECTS; INCREASING LOCAL COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES; AND ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN REGULATORY/POLICY OPPORTUNITIES.

THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES ARE CITIZENS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS, FUNDERS, POLICY MAKERS, REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS, AND EJ ORGANIZATIONS.

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DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT COMMUNITY ADVOCATES. THE RECIPIENT PROJECT IS FOCUSED ON THE BAYVIEW-HUNTERS POINT COMMUNITY OF SAN FRANCISCO CA. THE IMMEDIATE OUTCOME OF THIS TWO-YEAR INITIATIVE WILL BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POLICY PLATFORM, GROUNDED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S OWN LIVED EXPERIENCES AND COMMUNITY SCIENCE - DOCUMENTATION AND MAPPING OF ENVIRONMENTAL TOXIC EXPOSURES AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS TO PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS AND WORKERS, BUILDING AN ACCESSIBLE LIBRARY OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, POTENTIAL MITIGATION MEASURES, AND SUBSTANTIVE POLICY CHANGES. THE PROJECT CONNECTS MULTIPLE COMMUNITY-LED EFFORTS INTO A LARGER, COHESIVE PROGRAM OF POLLUTION REDUCTION, PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCACY, AND NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT. A MAJOR RESULT OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CADRES OF TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACTIVISTS, INCLUDING YOUTH ADVOCATES.

THIS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FULL FEDERAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000. PRE-AWARD COSTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BACK TO 3/1/2024.

ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE HIRING A PROGRAM COORDINATOR, COMPLETE MOU'S WITH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS, DEVELOP TRAINING MATERIALS FOR STAFF, PREPARE FOR PROGRAM LAUNCHES AND DESIGN YOUTH TRAININGS.

SUBRECIPIENT:3RD STREET YOUTH CENTER AND CLINIC, WILL ESTABLISH A YOUTH ADVOCATES PROGRAM UNDER THIS INITIATIVE, TRAINING AND MENTORING OUR NEXT GENERATION OF COMMUNITY LEADERS, GIVING THEM A FOUNDATION OF SKILLS IN ADVOCACY, DATA ANALYSIS, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH. WE WILL CO-DEVELOP ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND POLICY CURRICULA, STRATEGIZE INTERVENTIONS, DRAFT EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS, AND JOINTLY DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO SUPPORT LASTING COLLABORATION AMONG THE PARTNERS.

SF BAY PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WILL LEAD AND SUPPORT A SERIES OF TRAININGS ON VARIOUS TOPICS INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF EXPOSURES AND HOW TO INTERPRET DATA. THEY WILL CREATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

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BASED ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF EXPOSURES FOUND THROUGH GROUND TRUTHING AND ANY INFORMATION RESULTED IN THE AB 617 PROCESS.

OUTCOMES:THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE SIGN IN SHEERS, TRAINING MATERIALS, MEETING REPORTS, POLICY PROPOSALS, DRAFT ARC GIS MAP AND UPDATED DATA FINDINGS.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE INCREASE IN COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND ACCESS TO POLICY MAKING TOOLS, SECC AND YOUTH CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTED. TOXIC INDEX DATA COLLECTED AND ANALYZED, YOUTH PROGRAM PRESENTS DATA ANALYSIS TO SECC AND AB617 STEERING COMMITTEE. SECC AND YOUTH INTERACT WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH STATE LEGISLATIVE DAY AND PRESENT CONCERNS AND POLICY IDEAS, AND INCREASED COMMUNITY CAPACITY IN POLICY ADVOCACY AND KNOWLEDGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. UPDATED TOXIC INDEX DATA. DEVELOPED COORDINATION AND STRENGTHENED RELATIONSHIPS WITH PROJECT PARTNERS, AB 617 CSC, STATE LEGISLATORS AND THE D10 SUPERVISORS' OFFICE.

THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY OF THE BAY VIEW HUNTERS POINT.

DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO NUEVA ESPERANZA, INC. THE RECIPIENT AND ITS PARTNERS IN THE HUNTING PARK COMMUNITY-LED CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT PROJECT WILL BUILD THE CAPACITY OF RESIDENTS, LEADERS AND NEIGHBORHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPROVE THE CLIMATE RESILIENCY OF THE HUNTING PARK (HP) NEIGHBORHOOD IN PHILADELPHIA, PA, AGAINST THE DISPROPORTIONATE HEALTH AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF HEAT IN THE COMMUNITY.

ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BUILDING TREE COVER; TRAININGS FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS; DISTRIBUTING EXTREME HEAT MITIGATION TRAINING AND TOOLS TO RESIDENTS; FACILITATING COMMUNITY DIALOGUE; FORMALIZING A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY PLATFORM; AND COMPLETING A HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT.

SUBRECIPIENT:HUNTING PARK GREEN WILL RECEIVE A SUBAWARD OF \$75,051 TO COLLABORATE ON OUTREACH; CO-MANAGE TREE STEWARDSHIP AND TRAINING; AND FACILITATE COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS. AS I PLANT THE SEED WILL RECEIVE A SUBAWARD OF \$57,099 TO COLLABORATE ON OUTREACH AND FACILITATE COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS.

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<p>HUNTING PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE A SUBAWARD OF \$53,007 TO LEAD WEATHERIZATION TRAINING. HUNTING PARK COMMUNITY SOLAR INITIATIVE WILL RECEIVE A SUBAWARD OF \$35,979 TO DELIVER SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION TRAINING TO HP RESIDENTS. PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL RECEIVE A SUBAWARD OF \$42,000 TO DELIVER TREES, TREE PLANTINGS AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING; AND PROVIDE INSIGHTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. OUTCOMES: THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TREES IN HP; TRAININGS IN TREE MAINTENANCE, CLIMATE CHANGE, COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, HEAT SAFETY, AND SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION; DISTRIBUTION OF COOLING KITS AND INSTALLED AIR CONDITIONERS WITH WEATHERIZATION KITS AND WORKSHOPS; HP CLIMATE JUSTICE PLATFORM; HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT TO GAUGE EXISTING HEALTH DISPARITIES AND SPECIFIC HEALTH CHALLENGES; AND INSIGHTS GAINED FOR NEIGHBORHOODS ENGAGING IN COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CLIMATE CHANGE. THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE VIABLE TREE CANOPY; INCREASED COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY SKILLS; IMPROVED BLOCK-LEVEL AND HOUSING HVAC CONDITIONS AND INDOOR AIR QUALITY; AND DECREASED RATES OF HEAT STROKE, HEAT EXHAUSTION AND ASTHMA. OTHER OUTCOMES INCLUDE INCREASED COMMUNITY COHESION; IMPROVED LEVERAGING OF CITY-PRIVATE RESOURCES; GRADUAL REDUCTION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEAT INDEX; AND MODELING FOR OTHER CLIMATE VULNERABLE NEIGHBORHOODS. THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE CURRENT AND FUTURE RESIDENTS OF HUNTING PARK.</p>	
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DESCRIPTION:THIS ACTION APPROVES AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT FOR THE PARKS ALLIANCE OF LOUISVILLE, INC. THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO THE PARKS ALLIANCE OF LOUISVILLE. THE RECIPIENT WILL ACTIVELY ENGAGE RESIDENTS OF LOUISVILLE'S CALIFORNIA NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND STEWARDSHIP OF THE NEW 20-ACRE ALBERTA O. JONES PARK.ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE HIRING A PARK SUPERINTENDENT TO OVERSEE THE STEWARDSHIP AND ONGOING PROGRAMMING OF THE NEWLY BUILT ALBERTA O. JONES PUBLIC PARK, FORMING AND OPERATIONALIZING OF THE PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL, PERFORMING A HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT (HIA), CONDUCTING COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS, SURVEYING RESIDENTS' EXPERIENCE, ACQUISITION OF SMALL PARCELS OF LAND FOR PHASE II OF ALBERTA O. JONES PUBLIC PARK, INCORPORATING PLANNING AND ENGINEERING BEST PRACTICES TO MITIGATE RISK OF EXPOSURE TO FLOODING AND CSOS (COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOWS).SUBRECIPIENT:SUBAWARD ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PROVIDING STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONDUCTING A HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT (LMPHW CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY) AND DISSEMINATING THE INFORMATION TO THE APPROPRIATE AUDIENCES, FACILITATING PUBLIC COMMUNITY-ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS (BRIGHTSIDE FOUNDATION; BERNHEIM ARBORETUM AND RESEARCH FOREST) WHICH INCLUDE PROVIDING GARDENING MATERIALS, EDIBLE GARDEN EDUCATION, RAIN-GARDEN EDUCATION, TREE-PLANTING; EDUCATE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR IMPORTANCE IN MITIGATING FLOODING AND OTHER CLIMATE IMPACTS, CONDUCTING A BIODIVERSITY STUDY OF THE PARK, MEASURING THE IMPACT OF THE ADDITION OF NATIVE PLANTS AND TREES IN ATTRACTING BIODIVERSE SPECIES TO A NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGNATED AS AN URBAN HEAT ISLAND; CONSULT ON THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN AG INNOVATION HUB AT ALBERTA O. JONES PARK, WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH YOUTHBUILD TO TRANSFORM ABOUT TWO ACRES OF THE PARK INTO AN AGRICULTURAL HUB AND JOB TRAINING SITE FOR YOUTH INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN PARKS AND URBAN FARMING.OUTCOMES:THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE THE CREATION AND DISSEMINATION OF A REPORT TO SHARE THE FINDINGS OF THE HIA, FEEDBACK FROM 150+ RESIDENTS FOR THE DESIGNING AND PROGRAMMING OF PHASE 2 OF THE PARK, SHARED RESOURCES AND INFORMATION TO RESIDENTS FROM 7 COMMUNITY PARTNERS,

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RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF A PARK SUPERINTENDENT, CONDUCTION OF 4 PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND SECURING FEMA APPROVAL FOR PHASE 2 OF THE PARK CONSTRUCTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT STANDARDS. THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE INCREASED ENGAGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY IN IDENTIFYING CORE STRATEGIES THROUGH WHICH PARK DESIGN AND PROGRAMMING THAT CAN IMPACT RESIDENTS' MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING (GOAL = 150); INCREASED NUMBER OF RESIDENTS THAT ARE AWARE OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO CSOS AND FLOODING DRIVEN BY INCREASED FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY OF RAIN EVENTS (GOAL = 150); PILOTING OF A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN PARK PLANNING AND STEWARDSHIP MODEL THAT CAN BE REPLICATED IN OTHER LOUISVILLE PUBLIC PARKS - PARTICULARLY THOSE IN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED AND DISADVANTAGED NEIGHBORHOODS; PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY, DECISION-MAKERS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL BENEFICIAL AND ADVERSE IMPACTS TO MENTAL HEALTH THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE TRANSFORMATION OF VACANT/ABANDONED PROPERTY IN THE CALIFORNIA NEIGHBORHOOD INTO A NEW PUBLIC PARK (GOAL = 2 GOVERNMENT PARTNERS, 1 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, 1 PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND 2 UNIVERSITIES); CREATE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS - INCLUDING YOUTH - THAT LEVERAGE PARK INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROGRAMMING TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, HEALTH, AND WELLBEING; PRODUCTIVELY USE 20 ACRES OF VACANT/ABANDONED PROPERTY AS A NEW PUBLIC PARK IN THE CALIFORNIA NEIGHBORHOOD THAT SERVES AS A RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL HUB - PLANNED, PROGRAMMED, AND STEWARDED BY THE RESIDENTS; PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY, DECISION-MAKERS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL BENEFICIAL AND ADVERSE IMPACTS	
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DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA). THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO EARTH CARE INTERNATIONAL. SPECIFICALLY, THE RECIPIENT WILL PARTNER WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SANTA FE, THE SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE HEALTH EQUITY PARTNERSHIP, MAINSTREET NEW MEXICO, AND THE SOUTHSIDE BUSINESS COUNCIL TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY-LED HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR THE SOUTHSIDE OF SANTA FE USING THE COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING FRAMEWORK TO DEVELOP CONCRETE URBAN PLANNING, LOCAL POLICY, AND COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES FACING THE AREA. THEY WILL USE A HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT TO ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION FOR CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ASSESSMENT WHILE CONSIDERING LAND-USE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS. THEY WILL ALSO CONDUCT A CITIZEN-SCIENCE AIR-MONITORING PROJECT FOCUSED ON EMISSIONS FROM AN ASPHALT PLANT TO EMPOWER STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN THE AREA WITH DATA TO INFORM COMMUNITY ADVOCACY EFFORTS. THESE COMPLEMENTARY PROJECTS WILL ENGAGE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESS LEADERS, DECISION-MAKERS, AND THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS AND FAMILIES IN COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING AND PUBLIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT. THE EXPECTED OUTCOME OF THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ASSESSMENT PROJECT WILL BE POLICY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIVES DEVELOPED BY DIVERSE STAKEHOLDERS TO FOSTER ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH, AND BUILD LONG-TERM RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE.ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THREE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROCESSES TO GENERATE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEGUN TO BE ARTICULATED IN RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF AN ASPHALT PLANT IN THE AREA. THE FIRST PROCESS AND OVERARCHING FRAMEWORK IS THE COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING PROCESS TO FULLY INVEST COMMUNITY-LED SOLUTION BUILDING TO MITIGATE THE POLLUTION AND OTHER CHALLENGES IN THE AREA AND BUILD A MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY. THE SECOND PROCESS IS THE HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT WHICH WILL ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY AROUND THE QUESTION OF HOW CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT AND PERMITTING PROCESSES MIGHT SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE VISION AND GOALS. THE THIRD IS AN AIR QUALITY MONITORING COMPONENT DESIGNED

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TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, INFORMATION GATHERING, AND SOLUTION-GENERATION OBJECTIVES. THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE, FORMING THE PROJECT TEAM, DEVELOPING TRAININGS AND TRAINING COMMUNITY LEADERS, DEVELOPING AN ENGAGEMENT PLAN, CONDUCTING OUTREACH FOR SCREENING AND SCOPING PROCESSES, ESTABLISHING FIVE AIR MONITORING SITES AND MONITORING AIR QUALITY, CONDUCTING HEALTH IMPACT ANALYSIS, REPORTING FINDINGS, AND DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS AND AN ACTION PLAN. SUBRECIPIENT: AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROPOSAL, THE SUBAWARD WILL BE MADE TO THE HEALTH EQUITY PARTNERSHIP (HEP) FOR THEIR WORK TO GUIDE THE HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT (HIA) IN DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INCLUDING GRAPHIC RECORDING AND DOCUMENTATION, EVALUATION, AND REPORT PRINTING. THE SUBAWARD BUDGET INCLUDES FOUR ALL-DAY TRAININGS WITH TIME COSTS FOR THE TRAINERS TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE THE TRAINING, GRAPHIC RECORDING FOR EACH, AND THE COST OF TRAINING MATERIALS. OUTCOMES: THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE TWENTY YOUTH AND PARENT LEADERS TRAINED IN COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND AIR QUALITY MONITORING, TEN TECHNICAL TRAININGS ON COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING MODEL, HEALTH IMPACT ANALYSIS ASSESSMENT, CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ASSESSMENT, CITIZEN SCIENCE REPORTS, AIR QUALITY MONITORING, AND DATA AND EVALUATION FOR PROJECT TEAM INCLUDING STAFF, STAKEHOLDER PARTNERS, YOUTH AND PARENT PROJECT LEADERS, AND TEACHERS. ADDITIONALLY, FIVE-HUNDRED RESIDENTS WILL BE REACHED THROUGH CANVASSING AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO ENGAGE NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS, FIVE MONITORING SITES WILL BE ESTABLISHED, FIVE TEACHERS WILL BE GIVEN TECHNICAL TRAINING AND ENGAGED IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND SE

DESCRIPTION:THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO FRIENDSHIP HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIANS. SPECIFICALLY, THE RECIPIENT WILL FUND A FULLTIME PROJECT MANAGER TO PLAN, PARTNER, AND COLLABORATE TO IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY GARDEN. THE GARDEN, LOCATED IN GOLDEN GATE PARK WITHIN SAN FRANCISCO, IS A NATIVE-LED PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE ASSOCIATION, THE ASSOCIATION OF RAMAYTUSH OHLONE, THE CULTURAL CONSERVANCY, AND SAN FRANCISCO RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT. THE COMMUNITY GARDEN SPACE CENTERS ITSELF AROUND TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, THE CORNERSTONE OF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE. PROJECT WORK WILL INCLUDE PLANNING AND PREPARATION WORK INCLUDING COLLABORATION WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE CITY COMPLIANCE, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GARDEN PLANS WITHIN THE ALLOTTED PARCEL USING PARTNER AND COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ALIKE, GARDEN ESTABLISHMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT OF ONGOING EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMING. ONCE OPERATIONAL, THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY GARDEN WILL PROVIDE SAN FRANCISCO'S NATIVE COMMUNITY WITH TRAINING AND EDUCATION ON HOW TO MANAGE NATIVE LANDSCAPES, A CEREMONIAL SPACE WITHIN THE CITY, AND INCREASE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PREPARATION, AND CONSUMPTION OF HEALTHY FIRST FOODS. THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT PERIOD FRIENDSHIP HOUSE ASSOCIATION WILL WORK TO FURTHER BROADEN COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND CREATE NEW PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH THEIR WORK ON THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY GARDEN. FINAL EVALUATIONS AND REVIEWS WITHIN THE PROJECT PERIOD WILL ALLOW FRIENDSHIP HOUSE ASSOCIATION AND THEIR PARTNERS THE ABILITY TO ENSURE LONG-TERM GARDEN SUSTAINABILITY AND CREATE A ROADMAP FOR LONG-LASTING PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS. ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS PROJECT INCLUDE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING NEW COLLABORATIVE TRIBAL, GOVERNMENT, OTHER PARTNERSHIPS, PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT SCOPE, INITIAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING ALL RELEVANT PERMITTING ACTIVITIES, OVERALL GARDEN ESTABLISHMENT, AND ONGOING GARDEN OPERATIONS AND OPTIMIZATION. IN YEAR 1 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS WILL BE IDENTIFIED AND ENGAGED TO HELP DESIGN THE OVERALL PROJECT AND PROVIDE INPUT THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT. THE APPROPRIATE PERMITS WILL BE IDENTIFIED AND

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APPLIED FOR AND, AS A PARTNER, THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL ALSO OVERSEE THE CEQA PROCESS AND HOLD COMMUNITY MEETINGS RELATED TO THE PROJECT. BASIC SITE PREPARATION WILL BE DONE DURING THE FIRST YEAR AS WELL, OVERSEEN BY THE PROJECT MANAGER FUNDED VIA THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT. IN YEAR 2, THE GARDEN WILL BE ESTABLISHED. PLANT SPECIES, TRADITIONAL FOODS, AND HERBAL PLANTS FOR CULTIVATION WILL BE SELECTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF RAMAYTUSH OHLONE AND CULTURAL CONSERVANCY. IN ADDITION, DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR A LAND BASED HEALING PROGRAM AND AN EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR FRIENDSHIP HOUSE RESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL OCCUR, IN COLLABORATION WITH PROJECT PARTNERS. IN YEAR 3, OVERALL PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION WILL OCCUR. THE FINAL YEAR WILL BE USED TO TRACK AND RECORD THE FARMS PROGRESS AND GROWTH, ALLOW FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND A FINAL ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY WILL BE MADE IN ADDITION TO A PLAN FOR SUSTAINING FUTURE OPERATIONS PAST THE LENGTH OF THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT. OVER THE COURSE OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT PERIOD THE PROJECT MANAGER WILL STRIVE TO CREATE NEW AND LONG-LASTING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH MONTHLY STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS, CREATING AN INTERNAL FRAMEWORK FOR EVALUATING AND SUSTAINING LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIPS, AND DEVELOPING A RECOGNITION PROGRAM TO ACKNOWLEDGE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PARTNERS. SUBRECIPIENT: NO SUBAWARDS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. OUTCOMES: THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE FORMAL STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE LISTED PROJECT PARTNERS, DOCUMENTATION OF STAKEHOLDER INPUT GAINED THROUGH WEBINARS, LISTENING SESSIONS, AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD THROUGHOUT THE PRO

DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO OREGON COAST VISITORS ASSOCIATION. THE RECIPIENT WILL PERFORM WORK TO EXPAND EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE MOVEMENT TO AND ALONG THE OREGON COAST. THE GRANT AIMS TO REDUCE THE NATURE GAP OBSERVED IN THE PORTLAND METRO, SALEM, AND EUGENE AREAS, REDUCE BARRIERS AND INCREASE FEELINGS OF SAFETY FOR DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES VISITING THE OREGON COAST, DECREASE WORKFORCE TRAFFIC AND BURDEN, AND DECREASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND AIR POLLUTION AT HIGHLY VISITED COASTAL DESTINATIONS.ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE DEVELOPING SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, FINANCIAL, AND TECHNICAL STRATEGIES TO ASSESS THE CRITICAL POINTS OF TECHNICAL AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED FOR EQUITABLE AND LOW IMPACT TRANSPORTATION. THE RECIPIENT WILL DEVELOP A QAPP, THEN WORK ALONGSIDE LOCAL PARTNERS TO ENGAGE COMMUNITIES IN FOCUS GROUPS. INFORMATION WILL BE GATHERED AND SYNTHESIZED INTO AN EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE MOVEMENT PLAN FOR THE AREA.SUBRECIPIENT:A \$15,000 SUB-AWARD TO OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY'S TOURISM LAB SUPPORTS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT A DESTINATION LEVEL AND HELPS DETERMINE THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF VISITORS FOR A GIVEN CITY OR COUNTY. A \$3,000 SUB-AWARD TO PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY CREATES A TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS IN LINE WITH PROJECT OBJECTIVES. A \$28,000 SUB-AWARD TO FORTH MOBILITY SUPPORTS TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS AND WORKFORCE FOCUS GROUPS.OUTCOMES:THE ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES INCLUDE A MULTI-CHAPTER EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE MOVEMENT PLAN CREATED USING COMMUNITY-SOURCED INFORMATION. BENEFICIARIES INCLUDE THREE COMMUNITIES BURDENED BY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION TO AND ALONG THE OREGON COAST: DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES WHO RESIDE IN THE PORTLAND METRO, SALEM, AND EUGENE AREAS WHO WISH TO VISIT THE OREGON COAST AS TOURISTS, THE TOURISM WORKFORCE WHO COMMUTE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT ON THE OREGON COAST, AND RESIDENTS RESIDING IN CONGESTED TRAFFIC WAYS ALONG THE NORTH AND CENTRAL OREGON COAST. THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES INCLUDE REDUCING THE NATURE GAP AND PROMOTING EQUITABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL TO THE OREGON COAST FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN PORTLAND, SALEM, AND EUGENE; REDUCING TRANSPORTATION EMISSIONS AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO ZERO-EMISSION TRANSPORTATION

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INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE TOURISM WORKFORCE ON THE OREGON COAST; AND PLANNING AN EQUITABLE WAY FORWARD FOR OREGON COAST DESTINATIONS EXPERIENCING HIGH VISITATION TRAFFIC.

DESCRIPTION:THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO NEW HAVEN ECOLOGY PROJECT, INC. (NHEP). THE PROJECT WILL ENGAGE COMMUNITIES AND SOLVE PROBLEMS FACING THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN WITH A FOCUS ON SIX NEIGHBORHOODS IMPACTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: WEST ROCK, WEST RIVER, NEWHALLVILLE, DWIGHT/DIXWELL, FAIR HAVEN, AND THE HILL. THE RECIPIENT WILL DEVELOP A GREEN JOB CORPS (GJC) CONSISTING OF OVER 100 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECRUITED FROM COMMON GROUND HIGH SCHOOL (CGHS) AND OTHER NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 200 PAID ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POSITIONS AS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROBLEM SOLVERS. THROUGH THE GJC, STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE ENVIRONMENTAL JOB TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN HIGH-IMPACT ROLES RELATED TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND ACTION AROUND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES. GJC MEMBERS WILL WORK WITH NEW HAVEN RESIDENTS TO CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, DECREASE CLIMATE IMPACTS, IMPROVE CLIMATE RESILIENCY, DECREASE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS, AND ASSIST IN INCREASING THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN'S CAPACITY TO PROBLEM-SOLVE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES BY LEADING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS THAT INCORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PRIORITIES INTO CITY PLANNING.ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREEN JOB CORPS (GJC), CONSISTING OF OVER 100 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM COMMON GROUND HIGH SCHOOL (CGHS) AND OTHER NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 200 PAID POSITIONS AS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROBLEM SOLVERS. THE RECIPIENT WILL PROVIDE TRAINING ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROBLEM-SOLVING TO GJC MEMBERS,

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DEVELOP WORKSHOPS ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROBLEM-SOLVING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES FOR GJC MEMBERS, HOLD 2 ANNUAL YOUTH PROBLEM-SOLVING SUMMITS FOR GJC MEMBERS AND YOUTH AT PARTNERSHIP SITES, DEVELOP A GJC TOOLKIT, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GJC MEMBERS TO PRESENT THEIR RESULTS AT URBAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND ENGAGE NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PLANS AND COMMUNITY-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROBLEM-SOLVING. THE RECIPIENT WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS THROUGH THE GJC AND FACILITATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCY MEASURES INCLUDING INCREASING THE URBAN TREE CANOPY IN NEW HAVEN, INCREASING COMMUNITY COMPOSTING EFFORTS, REDUCING FOOD WASTE, AND SUPPORTING URBAN AGRICULTURE. SUBRECIPIENT: THE URBAN RESOURCES INITIATIVE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPERVISION TO 36 NEW HAVEN YOUTH AS PART OF PAID ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WORK OPPORTUNITIES; ENSURE GREEN JOB CORPS (GJC) MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN WORK THAT BUILDS TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE; AND ENGAGE IN SUPERVISOR WORKSHOPS, YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMITS, PROJECT EVALUATION EFFORTS, AND DOCUMENTATION ACTIVITIES. THE NEW HAVEN CLIMATE MOVEMENT WILL SUPPORT TWO PAID INTERNS IN EACH OF THE FIVE NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO WILL ACT AS YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION INTERNS. THESE INTERNS WILL ENGAGE OTHER STUDENTS, TEACHERS, FAMILIES, AND RESIDENTS IN PLANNING CLIMATE PROJECTS FOCUSED ON GREENHOUSE REDUCTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS; ORGANIZE PUBLIC EDUCATION TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION; AND EVALUATE AND REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF THESE PROJECTS. NAPPESOUL, INC. WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPERVISION TO 9-18 NEW HAVEN YOUTH AS PART OF PAID ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABLE GARDENING; ENSURE GJC MEMBERS ARE ENGAGED IN WORK THAT BUILDS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENGAGES COMMUNITY MEMBERS MOST IMPACTED BY FOOD INSECURITY; AND ENGAGE IN SUPERVISOR WORKSHOPS, YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMITS, PROJECT EVALUATION EFFORTS, AND DOCUMENTATION ACTIVITIES. HAVEN'S HARVEST WILL PROVIDE TRAINING AND SUPERVISION TO 6-12 NEW HAVEN YOUTH AS PART OF PAID ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WORK OPPORTUNITIES; ENSURE GJC MEMBERS ARE ENGAGED IN WORK THAT BUILDS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENGAGES COMMUNITY MEMBERS MOST IMPACTED BY

FOOD INSECURITY; AND ENGAGE IN SUPERVISOR WORKSHOPS, YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMITS, PROJECT EVAL

DESCRIPTION:THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO THE COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT (CNHA). SPECIFICALLY, SOLARIZE808 IS AN INITIATIVE CO-DESIGNED WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, PRIORITIZING LOW AND MODERATE-INCOME (LMI), ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED, EMPLOYED (ALICE) HOUSEHOLDS, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN FAMILIES. THE WORK WILL FOCUS ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY EDUCATION, HOME AUDITS, BULK PURCHASING OF SOLAR PV EQUIPMENT, AND CREATIVE FINANCING THROUGH HOLISTIC AND HANDHELD APPROACHES.

THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FULL FEDERAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000. PRE-AWARD COST ARE APPROVED BACK TO 04/01/2024. SEE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.ACTIVITIES:THE ACTIVITIES AIM TO INCREASE SOLAR PENETRATION FOR LMI/ALICE COMMUNITIES, ENSURING A MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SOLAR ENERGY BENEFITS. THIS INCLUDES DELIVERING INCLUSIVE, ATTRACTIVE, LOW-COST, AND LONG-TERM SOLAR FINANCING AND LEASING PRODUCTS TO LMI/ALICE CUSTOMERS, EVEN THOSE WHO MAY BE CREDIT-CHALLENGED. THERE'S ALSO A FOCUS ON ACCELERATING FINANCING FOR 'SOLAR PLUS' OFFERINGS, WHICH COULD INCLUDE SOLAR COMBINED WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY, SPECIFIC HVAC SOLUTIONS, BATTERY STORAGE, ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGERS, OR OTHER SUITABLE CLEAN ENERGY

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TECHNOLOGIES. ADDITIONALLY, THE PROMOTION OF SOLAR-POSITIVE POLICIES IS ENCOURAGED, URGING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT STREAMLINED SOLAR ENERGY PERMITTING POLICIES AND FAIR UTILITY DISTRIBUTED GENERATION POLICIES. THIS ADVANCES GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION GOALS, CLEAN-ENERGY PRODUCTION, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND OTHER COMMUNITY POLICY OBJECTIVES. SUBRECIPIENT: NO SUBAWARDS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. OUTCOMES: THE PROJECT ANTICIPATES SEVERAL KEY DELIVERABLES AIMED AT PROMOTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SOLAR ADOPTION. THESE INCLUDE CONDUCTING 10 COMMUNITY ENERGY WORKSHOPS WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND 4 ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOPS. THE PROJECT WILL ALSO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION AND IDENTIFY, DOCUMENT, AND TEST SOLUTIONS TO PERCEIVED BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION. SURVEYS WILL BE DEVELOPED PRE AND POST PARTICIPATION TO MEASURE IMPACT. MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS WILL BE HELD TO IDENTIFY KEY BARRIERS TO CUSTOMER ACQUISITION, WITH RECORDS OF MEETINGS HELD, NUMBER OF SIGN-UPS, HOME AUDITS, AND SOLAR (+) SYSTEMS. ENGAGEMENTS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, UTILITY REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHER KEY ACTORS WILL BE SUMMARIZED.

THE EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT ARE SIGNIFICANT. THE PROJECT AIMS TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY HOME AUDITS AND SOLAR (+) INSTALLATIONS BY 100. THIS IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN SUSTAINED LOWER ELECTRIC BILLS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND LOWER UTILITY STRESS. THE PROJECT ALSO AIMS FOR A SUSTAINED INCREASE IN MARKET PENETRATION OF ROOFTOP SOLAR AND REDUCED EMISSIONS OF GREENHOUSE GASES. THE PROJECT WILL WORK TOWARDS INCREASED LEGISLATION AND FUNDING FOR LMI/ALICE HOUSEHOLDS TO ATTAIN SOLAR (+), THEREBY INCREASING PARTICIPANT ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY.

THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT ARE ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED, EMPLOYED (ALICE) HOUSEHOLDS AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN FAMILIES. THESE GROUPS STAND TO BENEFIT FROM THE INCREASED ACCESS TO SOLAR ENERGY AND THE POTENTIAL FOR LOWER ENERGY BILLS. THE PROJECT'S FOCUS ON THESE GROUPS ENSURES THAT THE BENEFITS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

DESCRIPTION:THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES FUNDING UNDER THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT (IRA) TO BLACK UNITED FUND OF TEXAS. THIS PROJECT HAS THREE MAIN COMPONENTS THAT IT SEEKS TO ADDRESS. FIRSTLY, IT WILL ESTABLISH A FREE SOLAR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT NOT ONLY INCLUDES TRAINING FOR SOLAR INSTALLATION, BUT ALSO, THE SOFT SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AT-RISK POPULATIONS FOR EXAMPLE, (E.G. PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS, NON-COLLEGE BOUND YOUTHS, AND VETERANS.) SECONDLY, THE PROJECT WILL OFFER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH POPULATIONS TO FIRST DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLICY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS THAT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES FACE, AND THEN LEARN ABOUT THE RESOURCES THAT CAN BE LEVERAGED TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. LASTLY, THE PROJECT PLANS TO MITIGATE ISSUES OF ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE TARGET AREA BY ACTIVATING STUDENTS WITH NEWLY ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE TO BECOME PARTICIPANTS IN SOLUTIONS THAT WILL LEAD TO A SAFER AND HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY.ACTIVITIES:FIRSTLY, IT WILL ESTABLISH A FREE SOLAR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT NOT ONLY INCLUDES TRAINING FOR SOLAR INSTALLATION, BUT ALSO THE SOFT SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AT-RISK POPULATIONS. SECONDLY, THE PROJECT WILL OFFER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH POPULATIONS TO FIRST DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLICY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS THAT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES FACE, AND THEN LEARN ABOUT THE RESOURCES THAT CAN BE LEVERAGED TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. LASTLY, THE PROJECT PLANS TO MITIGATE ISSUES OF ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE TARGET AREA BY ACTIVATING STUDENTS WITH NEWLY ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE TO BECOME PARTICIPANTS IN SOLUTIONS THAT WILL LEAD TO A SAFER AND HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY.

SUBRECIPIENT:THE HOUSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL ASSIST BUFTX IN THE RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAM, BY HELPING RECRUIT FROM THE COMMUNITY, THE HOUSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT RE-ENTRY PROGRAM, THE VETERANS' PROGRAM, AND THE MY BROTHER'S KEEPER PROGRAM. MOREOVER, THE HOUSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLIENT ACCESS DIVISION WILL MEET WITH ATTENDEES AT THE BAYLAN CENTER DURING THE TRAINING TO ASSESS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND THEN CONNECT CLIENTS TO COVERAGE AND RESOURCES. THE HOUSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS A LONG

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<p>HISTORY OF SUPPORTING 5TH WARD AND KASHMERE GARDENS COMMUNITIES AND THE PROPOSED SOLAR INSTALLATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT HIGHLY ALIGNS WITH GOALS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE 2020 RESILIENT HOUSTON PLAN AND 2020 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN. BLACK UNITED FUND OF TEXAS INTENDS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE HOUSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT VIA A SUB-AWARD AMOUNT OF \$120,000.' SOUTH UNION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (COMMUNITY BASE ORGANIZATION) IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING VULNERABLE TO VIBRANT BY SHARING LESSONS FROM THEIR VERY OWN SOLAR WORKFORCE TRAINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAMMING. THE HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL OFFER A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR JOBS IN SOLAR INSTALLATION AND HAS COMMITTED TO OFFERING THIS EXPEDITED SOLAR TRAINING PROGRAM A TOTAL OF FOUR CLASSES.</p> <p>OUTCOMES:OUTCOMES ARE THE PROJECT WILL STRENGTHEN THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ADAPTIVE CAPACITY FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE, CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, LOWER CRIME AND POVERTY RATES DUE TO MORE GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT HOUSTON AS BLACK UNITED FUND OF TEXAS MOVE TOWARDS GREEN ENERGY, AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE TARGET AREA WITH COMMUNITY-LED PROGRAMMING.</p> <p>DELIVERABLES WILL BE TRAINED PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION, ADDRESSING ILLEGAL DUMPING IN WARD 5 IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. LASTLY, THE BUILDING OF HYDROPONIC CONTAINERS TO GROW VEGETABLES IN ATTENDED BENEFICIARIES ARE THE CITIZENS OF WARD 5 OF HOUSTON TEXAS.</p>	
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Subject: RE: Loving, Kathryn shared "contract_details" with you

Yes, I've just populated the "Total Outlaid Amount (est)" and "Remaining (est)" columns for the Feb 13 grants.

Looking forward to the next set!

Best,
Cole

From: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
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On the 2/13 grants reviewed, can you add the remaining amount of the grant? That would be helpful to see that information moving forward like it was presented on the 2/11 grants.

Hope to have another set (contracts and grants) coming y'all's way soon.

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Thank you for this update Travis.

As a note: OMS is giving input on whether they think any given contract is mission-critical, and they didn't mark any of these contracts as mission-critical.

OMS is now moving forwards with terminating these contracts.

Best,
Cole

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Thank you!

And below is the test batch run that just got approved to cancel. We will go back into the spreadsheet and mark these as "Approved to Cancel".

Date Cancellation Process Started	PIID	Terms and Conditions	Rationale	Notes from EAS Description	Recipient Name
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2/11/2025	68HERH24F0023	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	EO: Ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and preferencing	Technical assistance for planning, development, implementation, and reporting assistance related to the environmental climate justice program.	ENDYNA, INC.
2/11/2025	68HERH23F0237	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	EO: Ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and preferencing. If we were doing this, we should insource.	The contractor will fulfill OEJEER's need for EJ and Civil Rights programming and learning material in support of implementing EJ and Civil rights considerations into EPA policies, programs, and activities.	ENDYNA, INC.
2/11/2025	68HE0P24F0031	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	EO: Ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and preferencing	The Suppliers are encouraged to bid on training 40 employees for 3 days of training over a 5-week training period, spread out over 5 months that is in person training. The training will focus on critical leadership skills and should include some training on Environmental Justice, Working with Communities, and Diversity Equity Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA).	HUMAN CAPITAL RESOURCES & CONCEPTS INC
2/11/2025	68HERC24F0330	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	Waste: Should be in-sourced. (Training material development.) And HIA probably has a DEI angle, though it is not explicit here.	The EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD) is collaborating with Region 5 to develop Health Impact Assessment (HIA) learning objectives and training materials for new and existing EPA staff, and potentially external partners, such as states, to understand and perform HIA in an EPA context. ORD has a long history of doing HIA research and practice. Based on our experience, we are well-positioned to be a resource for the Agency as it is building capacity to do cumulative impact assessment (CIA), of which one existing methodology is Health Impact Assessment. Cumulative impact assessment is a priority by which EPA has committed to addressing environmental justice issues.	PEGASUS TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC

2/11/2025	68HERH23F0327	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	Waste: Retreats might be wasteful, and external contractor support for a retreat is definitely wasteful.	The contractor shall provide strategic planning, facilitation and leadership support for the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM), Office of Emergency Management (OEM) conferences and meetings related to OEM senior management and staff office wide retreats. Support for this task order should also include an experienced, skillful facilitator to conduct interviews with each OEM staff and manager, provide developmental training exercises and training materials, pre-retreat development of an agenda and topical discussions to include strategic planning, and provide highlights after the meeting.	GENERAL DYNAMICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INC.
2/11/2025	68HERC23P0042	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	EO: Ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and preferencing.	Procure Gartner HR research and advisory services covering employee experience, diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility, and work life integration.	GARTNER, INC.
2/11/2025	68HERH24P0143	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	EO: Ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and preferencing.	CONSULTING SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND STRATEGY WHICH ADDRESSES DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, ACCESSIBILITY, AND STAFF ENGAGEMENT IN A WAY THAT IS MEANINGFUL, RELEVANT, AND APPROPRIATE FOR A STEM AUDIENCE. TRAINING OFFERED SHOULD BE	LIGHTHOUSE STRATEGY CONSULTING LLC
2/11/2025	68HERC23F0428	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	EO: Ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and preferencing.	SUPPORT FOR EXPANDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONTENT WITHIN ACE (AMERICA'S CHILDREN AND THE ENVIRONMENT)	ICF INCORPORATED, L.L.C.
2/11/2025	68HERH24F0409	No notice required. Term for convenience. FAR 52.249	EO: Ending radical and wasteful government DEI programs and preferencing.	Provides administrative support and meeting planning support to the office of environmental justice and external civil rights.	INTSCI-ENDYNA LLC

Public Contract Description	Base and All Options Value	Base Exercised Options Value	Total Obligation	Outstanding Value
BPAS 68HERH22A0018 THROUGH 68HERH22A0029. THIS IS A NEW COMPETITIVE EARTH T&M/FFP HYBRID CALL ORDER FOR OEJECR ENTITLED, "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANT APPLICANTS/RECIPIENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO EPA UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT SECTION	\$117,931,407.48	\$70,122,340.16	\$64,668,605.16	\$53,262,802.32
THIS CALL ORDER IS TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMMING AND LEARNING.	\$6,895,921.10	\$3,206,754.60	\$750,000.00	\$6,145,921.10
	\$228,292.84	\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$185,292.84

	\$248,464.00	\$109,528.00	\$109,528.00	\$138,936.00
TASK ORDER FOR FACILITATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, AND OFFICE-WIDE RETREAT SUPPORT (FOLLOW-ON TO EP-17-W-003/0013) UNDER MULTIPLE-AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACTS FOR OFFICE OF LAND AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.	\$108,255.27	\$108,255.27	\$64,533.82	\$43,721.45
	\$95,922.00	\$95,922.00	\$95,922.00	\$0.00
CONSULTING SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND STRATEGY WHICH ADDRESSES DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, ACCESSIBILITY, AND STAFF ENGAGEMENT IN A WAY THAT IS MEANINGFUL, RELEVANT, AND APPROPRIATE FOR A	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$0.00

STEM AUDIENCE. TRAINING OFFERED SHOULD BE				
SUPPORT FOR EXPANDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONTENT WITHIN ACE (AMERICA'S CHILDREN AND THE ENVIRONMENT)	\$985,889	\$985,889	\$985,889	0
CONTRACTOR SUPPORT FOR OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS, OFFICE OF POLICY, PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION DIVISION.	\$257,672.10	\$257,672.10	\$257,672.10	\$0.00

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From: Loving, Kathryn <Loving.Kathryn@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 6:11 PM

To: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>; Corlett, Thomas <Corlett.Thomas@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>; Killian, Cole <Killian.Cole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Loving, Kathryn shared "contract_details" with you

Hi everyone,

Keeping up the cadence today, we have added to the queue a list of 71 grants that were all signed before July 1, 2024, worth \$119M (ceiling; savings will be lower once we subtract obligations). The new tab is called “Feb 13 grants to cancel”.

It was great to put 5 of the “[gold bars](#)” on this list, that are signed before July 1! (The majority of those were signed after July 1.) We have marked those 5 rows in blue, because gold is too hard to read. Total award value for those 5 is \$36.9M, of which \$27.8M has not yet been obligated. We are calling them “gold bars” because they were awards to grant makers who plan to give subawards. 4 of the 5 are part of the [Thriving communities](#) grantmaking program that Lee cancelled part of earlier today.

Best,
Kathryn

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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 9:22 AM

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I have added a column "T&C" that indicates no notice and comment period required for the contracts and grants we already sent you. As you can imagine, the DOGE team has lawyers that are pretty experienced with grant and contract cancellation at this point, so that's what that is based on!

I will also add that the careers in EPA OMS are already supporting us on this – they are the ones who will be executing the cancellation on your greenlight, not us. They see no issues with cancelling the Feb 11 list of contracts, and we're sharing the Feb 12 list with them now. They seem very knowledgeable about this topic, so I think you should trust them on how to cancel properly!

Kathryn

From: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>

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Thank you so much! This is really helpful. Paige and I had a good discussion with the Administrator last night reviewing the examples and process. One aspect he raised that we just want to ensure we are covering when taking the action to cancel that we are doing it reflective of any terms/conditions/notification requirements in the contract or grant. Is that something y'all feel you are able to capture in your review or we can engage OMS to quickly get us that details.

Otherwise he liked the process and agrees that we'll be able to quickly move through reviewing these once that element is addressed.

Sorry again to add one more aspect, but with that I believe we'll be able to cover all the elements requested by the Administrator.

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Subject: RE: Loving, Kathryn shared "contract_details" with you

Hi all, thank you so much for taking a look at the Feb 11 contracts last night! I moved the rows that were more controversial over to the "contracts to review" tab. (e.g. if Paige flagged.) The careers are ready to hit cancel on the rest, pending a green light from you all!

In addition, we added a new tab "Feb 12 contracts to cancel" with a new tranche of contracts we found today. We'd love your review on those as well.

Similar story for the grants – the grants that Paige flagged are moved over to “grants for further review”. They are all under 2 grant programs EPA has already halted, and were all signed prior to July 1, 2024, so we think they will be straightforward to cancel once you give a green light. We did not add any new grants today; maybe tomorrow 😊

And in all tabs there is now a “reason” column to justify cancellation.

Best,
Kathryn

From: Loving, Kathryn

Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 7:51 PM

To: Corlett, Thomas <Corlett.Thomas@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>; Killian, Cole <Killian.Cole@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>

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Loving, Kathryn invited you to edit a file

Hi Travis, as we discussed today, here's a list of contracts and grants that we want to push forward to cancellation, and keep the momentum going! We removed the ones we thought were yellow flags, so we think these are pretty uncontroversial, but we added a column "AO reviewed", for your team to add any greenlight or flags.

Thanks!
Kathryn



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